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This is a decision on the petition filed on June 14, 2005, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to correct the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of Certificate of Correction.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

*After payment of the issue fee:* Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

Petitioners did not submit a request for a certificate of correction (accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a)) with the present request pursuant to 37 CFR 3.81(b). Accordingly, the request is **dismissed** without prejudice upon the filing of a renewed petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b), including a request for a certificate of correction and a \$100.00 fee.

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<sup>1</sup> See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

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